

# FACULTY OF CHINESE STUDIES 中华语言文化学院



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南方大学学院



# Faculty of Chinese Studies

## 中华语言文化学院

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The Faculty of Chinese Studies was established on June 6, 2023, on the foundation of the Department of Chinese Studies, which was initiated in 1997. The Department of Chinese Studies and The Department of Global Chinese & Cultural Studies are currently operated by the Faculty of Chinese Studies, boasting 28 years of experience in higher education administration. The departments offer a range of programmes, spanning from Diploma, Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree to the Doctoral level.

The Faculty of Chinese Studies is closely associated with other academic units at Southern University College, including the Research Institute of Chinese Ethnicity and Culture, the Malaysian Chinese Literature Centre, the Southern University College Academic Journal, the Chao Foon literary magazine, and the Southern Salon. Additionally, it is actively engaged in various major research projects and seminars. These academic units work in tandem with each other to achieve a comprehensive effect of collaboration, learning clusters, and interdisciplinary engagement.

南方大学学院中华语言文化学院成立于2023年6月6日，其前身为1997年创立的中文系。目前，中华语言文化学院下设中文系与全球华人与文化研究系。至今已累积28年的办学经验，开设涵盖文凭、学士、硕士及博士层级的完整课程体系。

中华语言文化学院与南方大学学院多个学术单位紧密合作，包括华人群体与文化研究所、马华文学馆、《南方大学学报》、《蕉风》杂志及南方沙龙学术讲座等。此外，学院也积极参与各类重要研究项目和学术研讨会。这些学术单位相互协作，形成跨学科的学术生态，推动研究与文化交流的深度融合。





## Programmes 课程

Diploma in Chinese Studies 中文专业文凭

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Chinese Studies 中文 (荣誉) 学士学位

Master of Arts in Chinese Studies 中文硕士

Master of Chinese Studies 中文硕士

Sarjana dalam Pengajian Cina dan Budaya Sedunia 全球华人与文化研究硕士

Doctor of Philosophy (Chinese Studies) 中文博士

Doctor of Philosophy in Global Chinese and Cultural Studies 全球华人与文化研究哲学博士

Doctor of Chinese Studies 中文博士

# Diploma in Chinese Studies 中文专业文凭

(R3/0232/4/0001)(03/29)(A9858)

Programme Duration: 2 Years 3 Months

## Programme Introduction 课程介绍

The Department of Chinese Studies at Southern University College is the pioneering Chinese Studies department approved by the Malaysian Ministry of Education, preceeding all other Chinese community-funded universities in Malaysia. The objective of the Diploma in Chinese Studies programme is to foster the interest in Chinese Studies among students at the pre-university level. Our curriculum focuses on literature, history and philosophy of classical Chinese, as well as modern Western humanities. In addition, our department incorporates Malaysian Chinese literature and Malaysian culture into the framework of the programme.

中文专业文凭课程对应于大学预科阶段学生，旨在培养对中文研究的兴趣。课程内容涵盖中国文学、历史、哲学，并融入现代西方人文学科，同时特别关注马来西亚华文文学与文化，构建具有本土特色的中文研究体系。

## Courses 课程

### Compulsory 必修

- Introduction to Literature 文学概论
- Readings in Pre-Qin and Han Literature 先秦两汉文学选读
- Readings in Wei-Jin-Nan-Bei-Chao Literature 魏晋南北朝文学选读
- Readings in Tang and Song Literature 唐宋文学选读
- Ming and Qing Novels 明清小说
- Modern Chinese Literature 中国现代文学
- Contemporary Chinese Literature 中国当代文学
- Chinese Literature in Malaysia 马华文学
- History of Chinese Literature 中国文学史
- Introduction to Ancient Texts 古籍概论

- Classical Chinese 古代汉语
- Modern Chinese 现代汉语
- Chinese Philology 文字学
- Chinese Phonology 汉语声韵学
- Critical Interpretation of Ancient Texts 训诂学
- Chinese Calligraphy 书法
- History of Chinese Philosophy 中国哲学史
- The Analects of Confucius 论语
- General History of China 中国通史
- History of Malaysian Chinese 马来西亚华人史
- Chinese Teaching Methodology 中文教学法

### Elective (Select Three Subjects and One English Subject) 选修 (选择三门课及一门英语课)

- The Book of Songs (Shi Jing) 诗经
- Songs of Chu (Chu Ci) 楚辞
- Selected Readings in Chinese Poetry (Shi Ci Xuan) 诗词选
- Introduction to Linguistics 语言学概论
- The Commentary of Zuo (Zuo Zhuan) 左传
- The Book of History (Shi Ji) 史记
- The Book of Changes (Yi Jing) 易经
- Mencius 孟子
- The Thought of Lao Zi and Zhuang Zi 老庄思想
- Han Fei Zi 韩非子
- General English/ Communicative English 通用英语/ 交际英语

## Career Opportunities 就业机会

- Education and training field 教育与培训领域
- Journalism and media industries 新闻与媒体行业
- Administration and management 行政与管理
- Cultural and creative industries 文化与创意产业

# Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Chinese Studies 中文（荣誉）学士学位

(R2/0232/6/0001)(11/28)(MQA/FA2808)

Programme Duration: 3 Years

## Programme Introduction 课程介绍

This programme prepares students with comprehensive concepts, knowledge, competencies, skills, and techniques in Chinese Studies, including language, literature, historiography, philosophy, culture, and art. In addition to gaining professional knowledge, students will develop strong analytical skills, language usage, appreciation, and expression skills. The programme also fosters their sense of humanities, spirit of exploration, and commitment to self-improvement for success in today's environment.

中文（荣誉）学士课程为学生提供与中文学科相关的全面概念、知识、能力、技能和技巧，旨在培养具备中文语言、文学、史学、哲学、文化及艺术专业知识的高素质人才。学生不仅能够掌握扎实的专业知识，还能锻炼批判思维、语言表达及研究能力，为未来在学术或相关行业的发展奠定基础，帮助他们在当今社会中取得成功。

## Courses 课程

### Compulsory 必修

- Introduction to Literature 文学概论
- Readings in Ancient Chinese Prose 历代文选
- Reading in Chinese Poetry 诗选
- Reading in Ci-poetry 词选
- Modern Chinese Literature 中国现代文学
- Contemporary Chinese Literature 当代华人文学
- Chinese Literature in Malaysia 马华文学
- History of Chinese Literature 中国文学史
- Introduction to Ancient Texts 古籍概论
- Classical Chinese 古代汉语
- Modern Chinese 现代汉语
- Chinese Philology 文字学
- Chinese Phonology 汉语声韵学
- Critical Interpretation of Ancient Texts 训诂学
- Research Methodology 研究方法
- History of Chinese Thought 中国思想史
- The Book of Songs (Shi Jing) 诗经
- The Analects of Confucius and Mencius 论孟
- Survey of Chinese History 中国通史
- History of Malaysian Chinese 马来西亚华人史
- Introduction to Linguistic 语言学概论

- Chinese Writing and Practical Chinese 中文写作与实用中文
- Chinese Teaching Methodology 中文教学法
- Industrial Internship 工业实习
- Graduation Thesis 毕业论文

### Elective (Select Five Subjects and One English Subject) 选修（选择五门课及一门英语课）

- Classical Chinese Novels 中国古典小说
- Comparative Literature 比较文学
- The Commentary of Zuo (Zuo Zhuan) 左传
- The Book of History (Shi Ji) 史记
- The Book of Changes (Yi Jing) 易经
- The Thought of Lao Zi and Zhuang Zi 老庄思想
- Han Fei Zi 韩非子
- English Proficiency/ Academic English 优质英语/学术英语
- Chinese Calligraphy 书法
- Chinese Cultural Studies and Social Survey 华人文化研究与社会调查

## Career Opportunities 就业机会

- Education field 教育领域
- Journalism and publishing sector 新闻与出版领域
- Arts and cultural industries 文化与艺术产业
- Translation and language services 翻译与语言服务
- Research and academia 研究与学术领域

# Master of Arts in Chinese Studies 中文硕士（研究型）

(R2/0232/7/0011)(03/32)(MQA/FA5096)

Programme Duration: Full time: 2 - 5 years Part-time: 3 - 7 years

Mode: Research

## Programme Introduction 课程介绍

Inheriting the tradition of Sinology, the Master of Arts in Chinese Studies integrates the study of ancient and modern Chinese language, literature, history, and philosophy.

At the same time, the programme transcends traditional disciplinary boundaries by incorporating emerging fields such as Chinese Ethnic Studies, Malaysian Chinese Literature, Southeast Asian Culture, and East-West Comparative Studies.

本课程延续汉学研究的深厚传统，融合对中国古今语言文学、历史与哲学的系统探索，同时跨越传统学科边界，纳入华人族群研究、马华文学、东南亚文化与东西方比较研究等新兴领域。

## Courses 课程

### Courses of Study 课程结构

Students may enroll in the programme on either a full-time or part-time basis. They are required to complete 2 core courses and a research-based thesis to graduate..

本课程提供全日制与非全日制学习模式，学生须修完二门核心课程，并完成一篇毕业论文，方可毕业。

- Research Methodology in Chinese Studies 中文研究方法
- Academic Frontiers and Writing 学术前沿与写作
- Graduation Thesis 论文

## Career Opportunities 就业机会

- University or college educator  
大学或学院讲师 / 教师
- Researcher 学术研究人员
- Manager/Supervisor in a related field  
相关行业之主管或管理人员
- Career advancement in current employment  
协助现职人员拓展升迁路径

# Master of Chinese Studies

## 中文硕士 (授课型)

(N/0232/7/0015)(06/30)(MQA/PA18019)

Programme Duration: Full time: 1 -3 years Part-time: 2 - 5 years

Mode: Coursework

### Programme Introduction 课程介绍

Master of Chinese Studies is a coursework-mode programme, which focuses on Chinese literature, covering ancient Chinese literature, modern and contemporary literature, and literary theory. It also expands its scope to include world /global Chinese literature and Malaysian Chinese literature, enabling students to appreciate the rich and diverse dimensions of Chinese literature and cultivate a research mindset that transcends regions boundaries and integrates both past and present perspectives.

The course content is not limited to pure literature / literature alone, but also includes ancient text, Chinese philology, and linguistics helping students develop a holistic view of Chinese culture and literature.

本课程的模式为授课型，以中文文学为核心，涵盖了中国古代文学、现当代文学、文学理论等，同时将视野扩大到中国大陆以外的世界华文文学及马华文学，让学生认识到中文文学丰富多彩的多元面貌，培养跨越区域、融贯古今的研究思维；课程内容也并不局限于纯文学，而涉及了古代文献学、汉语语言文字学等，为学生建立起“文学-文献-文字-文化”的整体观。

### Courses 课程

#### Courses of Study 课程结构

Students are required to complete 40 credits to graduate, including 28 credits of core courses (equivalent to 7 courses), 6 credits of elective courses (equivalent to 2 courses), and 6 credits of research project. The courses are as follows:

本课程学生须修满40学分方可毕业，其中包括28学分的必修科（共7门）、6学分的选修课（共2门）及6学分的研究报告。具体的课程如下：

#### Core Courses 必修课

- Research Resources and Methodology 研究方法
- Special Topics in Literary Theory Research 文学理论专题研究
- Studies on Ancient Poems and Lyrics 古代诗词研究
- Studies on Ancient Fictions and Operas 古代小说与戏曲研究
- Studies on Ancient Prose 古代散文研究
- Special Topics in Modern Chinese Literature Research 中国现代文学专题
- Special Topics in World Chinese Literature 世界华文文学专题

#### Elective Courses (Choose two)

##### 选修课程 (任选2门科目)

- Special Topics in Ancient Texts and Academic Thought 古代文献与学术专题研究
- Special Topics in Malaysian Chinese Literature 马华文学专题
- Studies on Classic Works 经典研读
- Studies on Popular Literature 通俗文学研究
- Specialized Study of Ancient Literary Authors 古代文学作家专题研究
- Specialized Study of Modern and Contemporary Literary Authors 现当代文学作家专题研究
- Specialized Study of Chinese Philology 汉语语言文字专题研究

#### Research Project 研究报告

Required word count for the research project: approximately 20,000 to 30,000 words

研究报告的字数要求：大约2万至3万字。

### Career Opportunities 就业机会

- Education and Research 教育与研究领域
- Media, Publishing and Journalism 媒体、编辑与出版领域
- Clerks, Writer and Translator 文书、创作与翻译领域

# Sarjana dalam Pengajian Cina dan Budaya Sedunia 全球华人与文化研究硕士（研究型）

(N/0288/7/0004)(05/32)(MQA/PA18006)

Programme Duration: Full time: 2 -5 years Part-time: 3 - 7 years

Mode: Research

## Programme Introduction 课程介绍

This programme provides an interdisciplinary and cross-regional approach to Global Chinese and Cultural Studies. It equips students with advanced research knowledge, critical thinking, and professional ethics while enhancing soft skills. In response to the impact of globalization, the curriculum integrates perspectives from history, sociology, literature, philosophy, media, and diaspora studies.

It goes beyond traditional language and literary boundaries to offer a holistic understanding of Chinese cultural experiences worldwide. This programme is open to students from diverse backgrounds, which aims to cultivate globally minded scholars with deep insights into the complexities of Chinese identities and cultural transformations.

本课程从跨学科与跨区域的角度切入全球华人及文化研究，培养学生的研究能力、批判思维与专业伦理，并强化其软技能。

课程回应全球化对中华文化研究的转变，融合历史、社会、文学、哲学、媒体与侨民研究等视角，突破语言文学的传统框架，全面理解全球华人文化经验。课程欢迎来自不同背景的学生参与，致力于培养具国际视野的人才，深入洞察华人认同与文化变迁的复杂性。

## Courses 课程

### Courses of Study 课程结构

The completion of the core course, Research Methodology and a research-based Dissertation is required for graduation.

学生须在修业年限内修满研究方法与完成硕士论文方可毕业。

### Career Opportunities 就业机会

- Education and Research 教育与研究领域
- Culture and Media Industry 文化与媒体产业
- Public and Non-profit Sector 公共部门与非营利组织
- Corporate and Business Sector 企业与商业领域

# Doctor of Philosophy (Chinese Studies) 中文博士（研究型）

(R/0231/8/0005)(12/30)(MQA/FA10010)

Programme Duration: Full time: 3 -6 years Part-time: 4 - 8 years

Mode: Research

## Programme Introduction 课程介绍

Inheriting the tradition of Sinology, the Doctor of Philosophy (Chinese Studies) encompasses research and teaching in ancient and modern Chinese language, literature, history, and philosophy. At the same time, it transcends traditional disciplinary boundaries by integrating emerging fields such as Chinese Ethnic Studies, Malaysian Chinese literature, Chinese-Japanese or Korean literature, Southeast Asian culture, and East-West comparative studies.

中文博士（PhD）课程延续汉学研究的深厚传统，研究领域涵盖中国古今语言文学、历史与哲学。

同时，课程亦跨越传统学科边界，整合华人族群研究、马华文学、中日韩比较文学、东南亚文化与东西方比较研究等新兴领域，拓展中文研究的跨文化视野。

## Courses 课程

### Courses of Study 课程结构

- Research Resources and Methodology in Chinese Studies 中文研究资源与方法
- Graduate Research Skills 研究技能
- Dissertation 论文

### Career Opportunities 就业机会

- University or college educator 大学或学院讲师 / 教师
- Researcher 学术研究人员
- Manager/Supervisor in a related field  
相关领域管理或督导职务
- Career advancement in current employment  
协助现职人员拓展职业发展

# Doctor of Philosophy in Global Chinese and Cultural Studies 全球华人与文化研究哲学博士（研究型）

(N/0288/8/0002)(05/32)(MQA/PA18008)

Programme Duration: Full time: 3 -6 years Part-time: 4 - 8 years

Mode: Research

## Programme Introduction 课程介绍

This programme provides an interdisciplinary and cross-regional approach to Global Chinese and Cultural Studies. It equips students with advanced research knowledge, critical thinking skills, and professional ethics while enhancing soft skills. In response to the impact of globalization, the curriculum integrates perspectives from history, sociology, literature, philosophy, media studies, and diaspora studies.

It goes beyond traditional language and literary boundaries to provide a holistic understanding of Chinese cultural experiences worldwide. Open to students from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds, the programme aims to cultivate globally minded scholars with deep insights into the complexities of Chinese identities and cultural transformations.

本课程从跨学科与跨区域的角度切入全球华人及文化研究，培养学生的研究能力、批判思维与专业伦理，并强化其软技能。

课程回应全球化对中华文化研究的转变，融合历史、社会、文学、哲学、媒体与移民研究等视角，突破语言文学的传统框架，全面理解全球华人文化经验。课程欢迎来自不同背景的学生参与，致力于培养具国际视野的人才，深入洞察华人认同与文化变迁的复杂性。

## Courses 课程

### Courses of Study 课程结构

The completion of two core courses (Research Methodology, Special Topic on Global Chinese and Cultural Research) and a research-based Thesis is required for graduation.

学生须在修业年限内修满两门核心课程（研究方法、全球华人与文化研究专题），并完成博士论文方可毕业。

### Career Opportunities 就业机会

- Education and Research 教育与研究领域
- Culture and Media Industry 文化与媒体产业
- Public and Non-profit Sector 公共部门与非营利组织
- Corporate and Business Sector 企业与商业领域

# Doctor of Chinese Studies

## 中文博士 (授课型)

(N/0232/8/0004)(06/32)(MQA/PA18020)

Programme Duration: Full time: 3 -5 years Part-time: 4 - 6 years

Mode: Coursework

### Programme Introduction 课程介绍

The Doctor of Chinese Studies is a coursework-mode programme, which focuses on advanced research in Chinese literature, with a strong emphasis on ancient, modern, and contemporary literary traditions, as well as literary theory. It also broadens the research scope to include global Chinese literature and Malaysian Chinese literature, encouraging critical engagement with transregional texts and cultural contexts.

This programme is designed to cultivate independent thinking and academic originality. It integrates classical and modern Chinese literature, Malaysian Chinese literature, and Chinese historical linguistics, covering areas such as classical texts, exegesis, and the history of the Chinese language. Through a combination of structured coursework and individualized dissertation supervision, doctoral students receive advanced academic training in the field of Chinese Studies.

中文博士课程的模式是授课型，以中文文学研究为核心，鼓励学生深入探索中国古代文学、现代与当代文学、文学理论等领域，同时拓展至海外华文文学及马华文学等跨区域文本与语境的研究。课程注重培养学生独立思考与创新研究的能力，强调理论建构与文本诠释的融合，并鼓励在比较视野下进行多元文学传统的批判性对话。

本课程亦重视文学研究与文献学、语言文字学的交叉整合，涵盖古今文学、马华文学、文献学、历史语言学等专题，促使学生建立“文学—文献—语言—文化”的整体研究框架。通过集体课堂教学与个别论文指导，博士生将在中文学术领域上接受更高水平的训练与指导。

### Courses 课程

#### Courses of Study 课程结构

Students are required to complete 80 credits to graduate, including 40 credits of core courses (equivalent to 10 courses), 4 credits of elective courses (equivalent to 1 course), and 36 credits of dissertation. The courses are as follows:

本课程学生须修满80学分方可毕业，其中包括40学分的必修课（共10门课程）、4学分的选修课（1门课程）及36学分的研究论文。具体的课程如下：

#### Core Courses 必修课

- Research Resources and Methodology 研究方法
- Special Topics in Literary Theory Research 文学理论专题研究
- Special Topics in Pre-Qin and Han Dynasty Literature Research 先秦两汉文学专题研究
- Special Topics in the Wei-Jin, Southern and Northern Dynasties Literature Research 魏晋南北朝文学专题研究
- Special Topics in Tang and Song Dynasties Literature Research 唐宋文学专题研究
- Special Topics in Ming and Qing Dynasties Literature Research 明清文学专题研究
- Special Topics in Modern Chinese Literature Research 中国现代文学专题研究
- Special Topics in Contemporary Chinese Literature Research 中国当代文学专题研究
- Special Topics in Malaysian Chinese Literature Research 马华文学专题研究
- Special Topics in Popular Literature Research 通俗文学专题研究

#### Elective Courses (Select Any One)

##### 选修课程 (任选1门科目)

- Special Topics in Chinese Classics Research 经学专题研究
- Special Topics in Chinese Historical Linguistics Research 中国历史语言学专题研究
- Special Topics in Directed Readings and Research 专书专题研究
- Special Topics in Chinese Intellectual History Research 中国思想史专题研究
- Special Topics in Chinese Bibliology: Theory and Methodology 文献学理论与方法专题研究

#### Dissertation 研究论文

Required word count for the dissertation: not less than 50,000 words.

研究论文的字数要求：不少于5万字。

### Career Opportunities 就业机会

- University or college educator 大学或学院讲师 / 教师
- Researcher 学术研究人员
- Manager/Supervisor in a related field 相关领域管理或督导职务
- Career advancement in current employment 协助现职人员拓展职业发展

All entry requirements must comply with the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) program standards and are subject to the approval of our Senate.  
所有入学要求需符合大马资格认证机构 (MQA) 的课程标准，并须经本校评议会批准。



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